

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wanda Parker– 2nd  
Sarah Duncan– 2nd  
Victoria Wier– 3rd  
O. H. Austin– 3rd  
James Harwood– 4th  
Jennifer Massey– 4th  
Haydn Blair– 5th  
Susie Rueb– 12th  
David Proctor– 16th  
Marvin Proctor– 16th  
Riley Perlmutter– 17th  
Ronnie & Debby Stockdale– 18th 🌸  
K. C. Commodore– 19th  
Diane & David Garrard– 27th 🌸  
Lamar & Betty Rowell– 27th 🌸



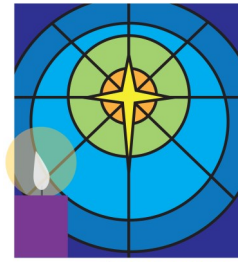
Christmas  
Tree  
Lighting

### Saturday at 5

If you can, please bring some goodies, individually wrapped that can be eaten without utensils. This includes candies, cookies, sandwiches, etc. The program will include: Holly's choir, AGM carolers, Twas the Night Before Christmas, The Christmas Story/ Live Nativity, Door Prizes, Food, and Outdoor Heat. We had a great time last year, so invite your friends, family and neighbors!!

## Today is the first Sunday of Advent.

What is Advent? It is the season leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays. Simply put, it is a time of preparation for an upcoming event. Hence, in the Church, we are preparing to celebrate the **BIRTH OF JESUS!!!**



FIRST SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

Could we put out an Advent Challenge to you for the week? You may get such a good feeling from doing it that you do it every week of the month. This is something that every one of us can do.

- *Make a call or send a card to someone just to encourage them. Let it be someone that you haven't been in touch with for at least a couple of months.*

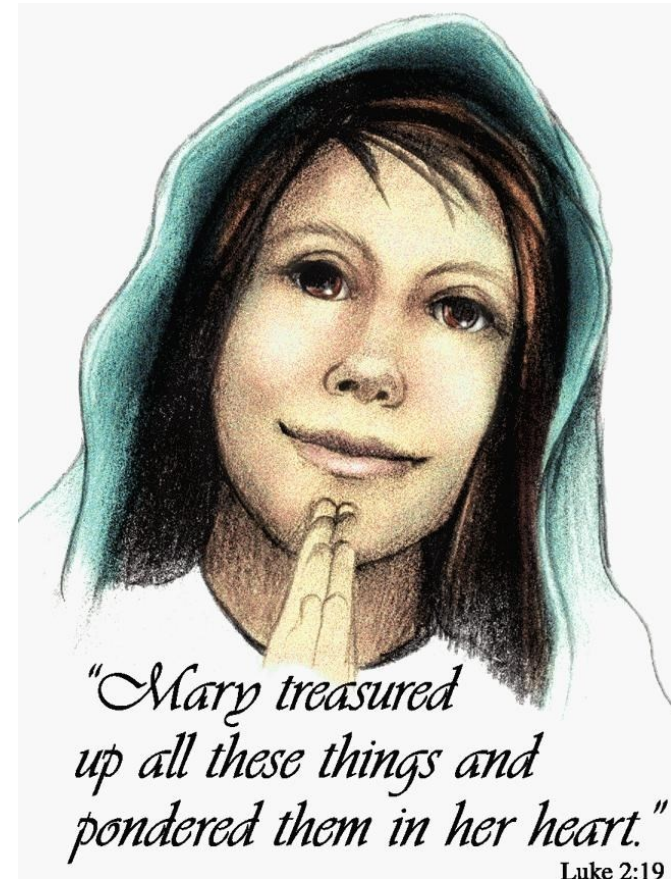
Ask the Lord to put someone on your heart that needs to be affirmed. This is something everyone of us can do. Next Sunday, let's take a count of how many we touched.

God is Love and we are commanded to love!

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Welcome to AGM!!  
Let's worship our Lord together!

# Schedule of Services

**Sunday School** 9:00– 9:45 am  
**Morning Worship** 10:00 am

Children may be dismissed to Children’s Church with Jennifer Massey at 10:30.

## Call to Worship

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd;  
 I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
 He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
 For His Name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
 of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
 in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;  
 My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
 all the days of my life;

and I will dwell  
 in the house of the Lord  
 Forever.

Today is **First Sunday** and our offering will go to the Pastor as a Love Offering. If you’d like your offering to go to another fund, please make a note of it on the check or envelope. Thank you for your giving!!



## This Wednesday at 11am!!!



DeeAnn has a wonderful plan for this special time. You don’t want to miss it! Why not let her know today that you plan to come?



## Check out the calendar with Takayla and Braiden.....

- Dec. 5 PrimeTimer’s Christmas Party 11am
- Dec. 5 Midweek service 6:30
- Dec. 7 Friday Night Singing– cancelled
- Dec. 8 Christmas Tree Lighting 5pm
- Dec. 14 Friday Night Singing– cancelled
- Dec. 16 AGM Christmas Party with Holly’s Choir 5pm
- Dec. 21 Friday Night Singing– cancelled
- Dec. 23 Christmas at AGM 10am
- Dec. 28 Friday Night Singing/Potluck

## Prayer Requests

President/family/ leaders  
**Brenda Aldridge/family**  
 Judy Webb and family  
**The Commodores**  
 Sam Davis  
**Pat Floyd and family**  
**Pattie Fortune**  
 Sherrie Garner  
**Diane Garrard**  
**Rita Harrell**  
 Phil Holland  
**The Meltons**  
**Sharon Porter/Keith/Eli**  
 D. Pruitt  
 Frances Phillips  
**Anita Ray**  
 Dan Ricker  
 Arlene Roberts  
 Cecil Burns/Jo  
 Charlotte Rossea  
 Jimmy Sparkman  
**Chase Weaver**  
 Kim and Lauren Rich  
 Michael Hill  
 Doug Russell  
 Brian Austein (cancer)  
 Tony and Gary Stiles  
 Susan and Richard Warden  
 Tiffany Ewing, Hailey,  
 Whitney & Bentley  
 Wesley Brown  
 James Miller, Jr.  
 Mark Summerville  
**The Wickers**  
 Ashley Winter

Military/Protective Services  
**Israel**  
**Erlene Ussery**  
 Eric Roach  
 Kristi Vaillencourt  
 David and Angela New  
**Randall and Bette Little**  
**Dee Ann Scheurer**  
**Charlene Henry**  
**Judy Eggers**  
**Marvin Proctor**  
 Kirsten Henshaw  
 Leslie Curle  
**Roman Ventura**  
 Jarrod Prescott  
 Rebecca Lunday Whitfield  
 Christopher Ackory  
 RL Jaco  
 Demarcus Porter  
 Victor Gibson  
 Richard Shelton

## Senior Saints to Remember

**Maxine Childress**  
**Dot Hudson**  
**Jean Hurley**  
 Jean Kelly  
**Mary Pearson**  
 Rose Strange  
 Frances Windham  
**Konnie Daniel**  
**Carl and Helen Crain**  
**Betty Davis**  
**Betty Pinegar**  
**Jack and Thelma Pruitt**

We don’t plan to set up the mailboxes for Christmas cards this year.



However, if you’d like to prepare one for the whole congregation, we will have a place for them on the bulletin board.